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## **AMENDMENT** 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix including the Rule 132 Declaration of Yun-Hwa Peggy Hsieh and accompanying Figures 1-3 (Exhibit A) and three publications (Trentham et al. (1981) Arthritis and Rheumatism 24:1363-1369, p. 1365, column 2; Trentham (1998) Rheumatic Disease Clinics of North America 24:525-536, p. 533; Malmstrom et al. (1996) PNAS USA 93:4480-4485) (Exhibit B) are attached following page 18 of this paper.